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Applicant: Peter R. Fenner

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For: Method and Apparatus for
Use of Associated Memory
with Large Key Spaces



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RESPONSE

Director of the United States
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2001 for the above-referenced application, applicants responds as follows:

Claims 19, 24, 27, 29, 32, 35 and 38 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of United States Patent No. 5,095,480.

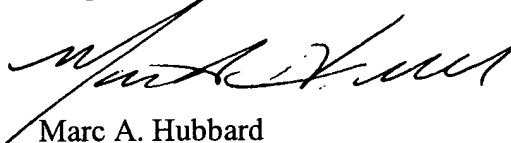
Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) to obviate the double patenting rejection over commonly owned Patent No. 5,095,480.

Furthermore, Applicant is simultaneously filing an assignment for recordation, which assigns the rights of the patent application from its record owner, 4Eagle Magic, LLC, to Fenner Investments, Ltd. A copy of the assignment is enclosed.

It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested. Please telephone the undersigned representative should he be of any assistance.

Applicant encloses herewith the terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,



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